



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 6

11 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

PCAB

Last night, we hosted our first PCAB (Parent & Community Advisory Board). It was great to see the group grow once more for the year ahead. Leaders presented on Enrichment, SEND & Inclusion and KS3 reporting mechanisms. Once again, we received really useful feedback from parents which we will look to implement moving forwards.

Staff Appointments

Over the past two weeks we have appointed several staff. Mr Gossiel as a teacher of Maths from January. Mr Gossiel is an excellent Maths teacher with many years' experience. Mr Woodward has been appointed to the role of Whole School Lead Practitioner following his fantastic work with the Geography department. We have also appointed Miss Eames to Second in Faculty English following her previous role of KS4 Co-ordinator. Finally, we also appointed 4 new Teaching Assistants to strengthen our SEND team.

Year 13 Trials

Year 13 have begun their first set of trials this week. Their attitude and effort has been superb. We are very much looking forward to seeing how they have done and providing them with feedback as to how they can improve further.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Year 7 IEP Review Day
Tuesday 15 October

Year 10/11 IEP Review Day
Wednesday 16 October

Year 11 Revision Evening
Thursday 17 October

Year 11 Online Parents Evening
Tuesday 22 October

Inset Day
Friday 25 October

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Sixth Form Open Evening



**Wath
Academy
Sixth Form**

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 7th November 2024
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



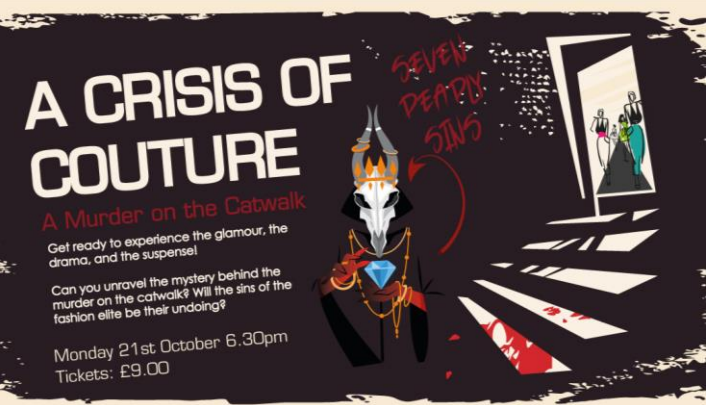


Year 10 Quantum Physics Visit

On Monday, a group of Year 10 students visited the University of Oxford to attend the Quantum Technology Impact Day. They engaged in interactive workshops, laboratory tours and a careers panel giving an insight into the quantum technology industry.

JTL Training Centre

Student Ambassadors enjoyed representing Wath Academy today at the opening ceremony of JTL Training Centre South Yorkshire, who train learners in electrotechnical engineering and plumbing. Students toured the facilities, spoke to current apprentices and had the chance to get hands-on by trying out practical activities in the workshops.



Murder Mystery

Our Year 13 Drama students present the Academy's annual Murder Mystery on Monday 21 October. Get ready to experience the glamour, the drama, and the suspense! Can you unravel the mystery behind the murder on the catwalk? Will the sins of the fashion elite be their undoing? Tickets are available now via this link [Your Box Office](#).

Cabaret

Wath Academy presents their annual Cabaret Experience, on Thursday 14 November - for one night only. Join our talented Sixth Form Performing Arts students in an evening of Live Entertainment. Tickets are available now via this link [Your Box Office](#)

Upcoming Educational Visits

- 10-12 October - Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expeditions, Hope Valley
- 14-16 October - Year 11 Geography Fieldwork, Langsett
- 22 October – Year 9 Better Learners Better Workers Launch Event, Cutlers Hall, Sheffield

Boys Rugby Tournament

Well done to all students in Years 7-11 who travelled this week to Mount St. Mary's College in Spinkhill, Derbyshire. There were positive performances from all year groups, but the standout results were from Year 8 winning 3 out of their 4 games!



Student Achievement

As we have done in previous years, we would like to share students' success stories and achievements in this newsletter each week.

This week, we are celebrating the achievement of Rowan in Year 7. Rowan completed a 9-month UK tour playing the lead role of Nathan in the Full Monty play. He has had an amazing experience travelling all across the UK and hopes to build a career doing something he loves working alongside some very talented actors!

If you would like to share your success stories with us, please email us via the following address: achievement@wathacademy.com



Mental Health Day

This week we have celebrated World Mental Health.

Students have had assemblies with their Academic Leaders, considering techniques to support their mental health using mindfulness and utilising resources in their planners. This year's theme is workplace mental health. The theme highlights the importance of addressing mental health and well-being in the workplace, for the benefit of people, organisations, and communities. We have organised a series of events for staff including a lunchtime walk and a mediation session.

Year 11 Revision Evening

On Thursday 17 October we will be hosting the Year 11 Revision Evening. On the evening, every student will receive a personalised revision bag which includes a revision guide for each of their subjects as well as a number of revision materials. Parents will also receive a presentation from myself and Mr Oldfield as to how they can best support their child through the year ahead.